Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 at 09:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled conditions rest of this week. Lower confidence on cloud details and chances of showers over weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023: Dry. Plenty of sunshine. Cold and windy over higher tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Weather: Early mist and patches of cloud on lower slopes soon dispersing to leave long spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility and low level cloud at first, otherwise very good visibility with little in the way of cloud cover.

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Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/40 SE	28/34 SE	27/33 SE	31/39 SE	31/41 SE	29/39 SE	30/41 SE	30/39 SE	29/37 E
900	23/28 SE	18/22 SE	18/22 SE	16/21 E	23/30 SE	24/32 SE	18/25 E	16/20 SE	16/20 E
600	7/10 E	7/10 SW	8/10 NE	8/12 N	10/16 NE	14/21 E	10/17 E	7/11 SE	7/10 SE
300	2/4 NE	1/3 SE	2/5 NE	3/7 E	10/21 SE	10/23 E	8/18 E	4/10 E	3/6 E
Glen	2/5 NE	1/5 NE	2/6 NE	5/14 E	7/18 E	7/18 E	5/15 E	3/9 NE	2/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-9	1/-6	2/-5	0/-7	-1/-10	-2/-10
900	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	5/0	6/1	4/-0	2/-2	2/-4
600	4/1	3/0	3/-0	6/3	8/5	9/6	7/4	4/1	3/0
300	4/2	2/1	3/1	8/8	12/10	13/10	10/8	5/4	3/2
Glen	1/2	-1/0	-0/1	10/8	14/12	15/12	12/10	6/5	2/2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	900m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note deceptively quiet conditions at lower levels but quite windy at higher elevations and feeling bitterly cold.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Apr 2023
Weather: Again some patches of mist and low cloud at first, soon dispersing, then another dry day with plenty of sunshine. However it will stay windy over higher ridges and summits and feeling bitterly cold.

Maximum wind: East or southeast with average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud, above most of the tops. Early mist and low cloud patches soon dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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